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TAGS: PFOR, CO

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO

REF: STATE 028254

1. HERewith CORRECTED PARAGRAPH 2 WHICH SHOULD READ AS
FOLLOWS:

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LIEVANO
IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT
FORD'S LETTER. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER:
THE PRESIDENT AND I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT YOUR PRESIDENT
WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.
I CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT WOULD BETTER STRENGTHEN
THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES THAN PERSONAL
CONSULTATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT YOU AND I MIGHT USEFULLY PREPARE
FOR THIS MEETING BY GETTING TOGETHER IN ADVANCE. IF THAT
PROPOSAL STRIKES YOU AS ADVANTAGEOUS PERHAPS YOU WOULD
FIND IT POSSIBLE TO COME HERE BEFORE THE OAS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. WE COULD TALK THEN ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND REVIEW A RANGE OF BILATERAL
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AND HEMISPHERIC ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.
BEST REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. KISSINGER

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